

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

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Clerk, U S District Court
District Of Montana
Billings

JOHN W. COLLIER,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent.

CV 15-79-BLG-SPW

ORDER ADOPTING
MAGISTRATE'S FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The United States Magistrate Judge filed Findings and Recommendations on May 22, 2019. (Doc. 42). The Magistrate recommended the Court dismiss claims 2 and 3 of the amended petition with prejudice because they are not cognizable in federal habeas. (Doc. 42 at 20).

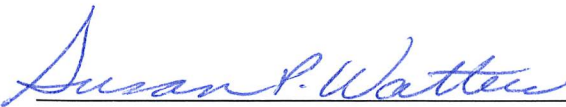
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), parties are required to file written objections within 14 days of the filing of the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendation. No objections were filed. When neither party objects, this Court reviews the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendation for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a "definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d

422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000). After reviewing the Findings and Recommendation, this Court does not find that the Magistrate committed clear error.

IT IS ORDERED that the proposed Findings and Recommendations entered by the United States Magistrate Judge (Doc. 42) are ADOPTED IN FULL.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED claims 2 and 3 of the amended petition are DISMISSED with prejudice.

DATED this 6th day of June, 2019.



SUSAN P. WATTERS
United States District Judge